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STRENGTHENING OF SOUTH CHINA DEFENSES

(Chung-lien She) -- A large portion of the defense constructions, such as trenches, fortresses, and communication lines, between Swatow and Pei-hai in progress during the past 3 months have been completed. Some 70 Soviet-made coastal artillery and 200 small mechanized guns have been installed in various fortifications within this area since April 1952.

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SOVIET PERSONNEL PLAN EXPANSION OF SOUTH CHINA AIR BASES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 16 May 52

Canton, 14 May -- Soviet air technicians have recently come to Kwangtung to assist in drawing up plans for expanding the South China air base facilities. These technicians were among the nine groups of Soviet personnel totaling 240 who have come to Canton from Hankow since April 1952. Among these Soviet personnel were 60 air force personnel, 40 of whom have been transferred to Hainan, Swatow, and Ft Bayard, and other such specialists as economists, agriculturalists, engineers, geologists, and military and political personnel.

UNITS OF CH'EN I'S FORCES TRANSFERRED TO FUKIEN -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih pao, 11 Jun 52

T'ai-pei, 10 June (AFP) -- Units of Ch'en I's Third Field Army have been transferred from Nanking to Amoy and Foochow, according to a Chung-lien She report. These forces, it is disclosed, have received stringent training in landing warfare in preparation for an attack on the islands off the coast of East China.

SU YU TRANSFERRED FROM EAST CHINA -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 10 Jun 52

T'ai-pei, 9 June (AFP) -- Su Yu, deputy commander of the CCF Third Field Army, was reported by the Chung-lien She to have been relieved of his military authority in East China today and to have been transferred to Peiping to take up duties as deputy chief of staff of the High Command. It has also been reported that this transfer resulted from friction between Su and Ch'en I, and that Ch'en recently went to Peiping to ask Mao Tse-tung to make this change.

SPIES TRAINED FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 9 Jun 52

Some 220 special agents recently completed their one-year training in clandestine activities given by the Asia Information Bureau of the Comintern. In early May, this group went to Yu-lin harbor at Hainan to board submarines which were to take them to the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, etc., where they were to participate in spy activities. These spies know English and languages of the South Seas, and will take on the responsibility of organizational activities and also of instigating unrest in Southeast Asia.

DISABLED CCF TROOPS RETURNED FROM VIETNAM -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 15 May 52

T'ai-pei, 14 May (Chung-lien She) -- Thousands of injured Chinese Communist soldiers were returned to China from the Vietnam front between the end of March and mid-April 1952. In Kwei-lin, public and private hospitals are filled with injured soldiers who have been moving into the area since mid-February. Recently, mat sheds were erected as temporary quarters to take care of the overflow.

OVERSEAS CHINESE IN BURMA SUPPORT LI MI -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 7 Jun 52

T'ai-pei, 6 June (AFP) -- The Chung-lien She reports that 5,000 Chinese youths in Burma organized an anti-Communist alliance for the purpose of aiding Li Mi's guerrilla warfare. These youths, it is reported, have determined to seek means to transport rice from Thailand across the border into guerrilla bases.

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